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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C.H. Miao et al. Attorney Docket No.: WRUW117396  
Application No.: 09/884,901 Group Art Unit: 1636  
Filed: June 18, 2001 Examiner: M.D. Burkhardt  
Title: LIVER-SPECIFIC GENE EXPRESSION CASSETTES, AND METHODS  
OF USE

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 26, 2004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	35	-	35	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	43	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated June 16, 2004, set to expire on July 16, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on August 16, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$55.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

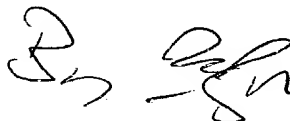
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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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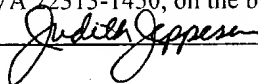


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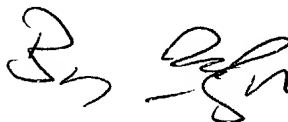
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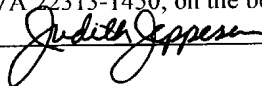


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